

## THE HIGHLANDS AS SOURCE FOR WATER

Report Upon Available Supply and Means For  
Collecting—Recommendations Made to  
Investigate Pipe Line to Sooke.

The city council is now in receipt of the initial report on the Highland district as a source for a water supply. This report was presented by Water Commissioner Rayner and City Engineer Tom, under whose supervision the investigations into the available water have been conducted all winter.

In this report the area is described as follows: "Highland District lies to the south-east of Esquimalt, between it and Esquimalt harbor. The shores of the former rise precipitously from the sea, and with the hills to the west of Prospect Lake form a large valley through which flows the Millstream. This stream has two branches, one rising in the western part of the valley, and locally known as 'Lamb Creek,' the other heading in a chain of three small lakes commonly called the 'Highland lakes.' These two creeks join about five miles from the sea and form the Millstream, which finally flows into Esquimalt harbor at Parson's Bridge. The area of the gathering ground is 3,500 acres, and the elevation of the neighboring hills is upwards of 1,000 feet above sea level."

The report says: "To obtain a record of the precipitation three rain gauges were borrowed from the Dominion Meteorological station. One was placed on the western part of the valley, being read by Mrs. Pike; one on the eastern portion, read by Mrs. Bernard, and later by Mr. Mitchell, and the thanks of the corporation are due these persons for the care and trouble they have taken in this matter. The third was placed in the centre of the valley, and nearer the sea, and was looked after by the city caretaker. From the readings of

these gauges, the mean precipitation from the 1st October to the 30th April was 47.7 inches. For the last twelve years the average precipitation at Goldstream has been for the same period, 59.70 inches, and at Beaver Lake 30.84. This year it has been 55.25 and 29.30 inches respectively, from which it would appear that this winter's precipitation was about 25 per cent. less than the average. These records go to show that the precipitation at Millstream is 50 per cent. higher than at Beaver Lake, and that at Goldstream it is about 35 per cent. more than at Millstream. A statement showing the precipitation at the various points is appended.

The area of the water shed as before mentioned, is 3,500 acres, and allowing a run off of 72 per cent., as estimated by Goldstream, vide Mr. Adams' report page 35, the quantity of water produced between the 1st October and the 30th April should be 3,428,954,900 gallons. As a matter of fact the quantity of water that flowed down the stream from the 21st October to the 30th April was 2,624,705,292 gallons, or a run off of about 75 per cent., being about 55 per cent. better than Goldstream.

To obtain an idea of the flow of the water in the stream, four weirs were installed; one on the west fork, one on the east fork, one on the main stream below the junction, and the fourth at the proposed point of diversion. They were substantially built of concrete, and suffered no damage from the winter floods. The two uppermost were 8 feet wide and the lower ones 10 feet. The flow over three of these weirs was measured by means of a stake, and as the readings were only taken once a

### LONGSHOREMAN MURDERED.

Found in Cellar at Brooklyn With Throat Cut and Wounds in Breast.

New York, May 13.—Identification today of the body of an Italian who was murdered on Columbia street, Brooklyn, last night as that of Thomas Reppio, a longshoreman, formerly employed by the Cunard line, led the police to believe his death was caused by strikers. His body was found in the cellar of an apartment house with his throat cut and several knife wounds in the breast.

The police were ordered to search for and arrest on suspicion Marco Decelo, an Italian, who was seen coming out of the building wearing a blood-stained hat. His underclothing was found to be stained with blood. Giuseppe Argenta, who lived in the apartment house, told the police that Reppio was his guest early in the evening and the other residents say they had been awakened by screams during the night, but did not investigate. Argenta was arrested.

## MAY REMOVE JAPS BY FORCE

### AGITATION AGAINST ORIENTALS IN ATLIN

Miners Object to Their Presence in the Camp and Hold Indignation Meetings.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Discovery, B. C., May 13.—The feeling against the employment of Japanese in Atlin is growing, and trouble is feared if they are not speedily withdrawn. Two meetings have been held to pro-

## INVESTIGATING PEAT INDUSTRY

SUBJECT IS ONE OF  
GREAT IMPORTANCE

Appointment Made By Hon. William  
Templeman to Study the  
Whole Question.

A few days ago a telegraphic dispatch announced that an investigation was to be made by the Dominion government into the peat industry, with the idea of ascertaining something of the possibilities as far as this country is concerned. Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Mines, recognizing that there was need for such a step, has taken the necessary action, and will have the subject investigated fully.

The high prices of imported coal in the middle provinces of Canada, the depletion of our forests, together with the increasing value of the forests for other purposes and the suffering induced on account of scarcity of fuel in recent years, consequent upon labor conditions, are causes which have again prominently brought forward the question of utilizing the peat bog of Ontario and Quebec for the production of marketable fuel and other purposes. The estimated area so far reported distributed over the different provinces of the Dominion is 37,000 square miles, with an average depth of from 8 to 10 feet. Further investigation will undoubtedly prove that this estimate presents but a fraction of the total area of available peat.

The comparative fuel value of coal, peat and wood is: 1 ton of coal is equal to 1.8 tons of peat or 2.5 tons of wood. The recent improvements in gas producers and gas engines have opened up

### CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Man Alleged to Have Secured Money From Woman to Whom He Was Betrothed.

Zurich, May 13.—Chas. Barnstall, of Chicago, has been arrested here upon the demand of the German authorities, charged with fraud.

It is alleged that Barnstall obtained \$16,250 last month from a lady of Munich, Bavaria, to whom he was betrothed. After obtaining the money, it is alleged, Barnstall absconded. He had \$12,250 in his possession when arrested.

### VILLAGE ENGULFED.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, May 14.—It is reported here from Sarevo, Bosnia, that the Turkish village of Mustabasic, consisting of thirty houses and situated on a hill, was suddenly engulfed last Sunday night, presumably as a result of volcanic disturbances.

Several inhabitants of the village perished, the remainder escaping by flight.

## KILLED WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

### ONTARIO FARMER'S TERRIBLE CRIME

Murderer Cut His Throat With Razor—Sudden Death of Ottawa Hotel Keeper.

Ottawa, May 14.—William Walde, a farmer, residing near Gananoque, killed his wife and two children with a hammer and afterwards cut his own throat with a razor.

### Found Dead in Bed.

Ottawa, May 13.—Henri des Lauriers, of the Hotel Majestic, was found dead in bed this morning. He was a brother of Oliver des Lauriers who committed suicide on Saturday evening. Henri des Lauriers felt the death of his brother very much and did not feel well all evening. The doctor gave him some medicine and this morning when his wife went to call him he was dead in bed. Henri was known as a strong man in his day. He could lift 2,000 pounds. He was 37 years of age. He leaves a widow and son 14 years of age.

### A Cold Spell.

Halifax, May 14.—A cold wave which has been widespread in the Dominion, struck Nova Scotia on Saturday. A heavy rainfall was followed by snow, and a decided drop in temperature. In some portions of the province the snow was heavy, ten inches being recorded at Amherst and all incoming trains from the northern part of the province were covered with snow. At midnight the thermometer went down to freezing point, having dropped 30 degrees in 24 hours. Snow storms are reported all along the Intercolonial and Dominion Atlantic railways and passengers were carried to stations in sleighs at many places. The weather is moderating rapidly and warm weather is expected.

### Ten Thousand Settlers.

Montreal, May 13.—Immigration returns for two days ending last week, show that upwards of ten thousand settlers have reached Canadian ports within that interval, bound for the fertile fields of Western Canada. The majority of these have already passed through Montreal, but there are several thousands yet to be sent forward to their destination to-morrow. Such a large influx in two days put a severe tax on colonial car accommodation, but up to the present time no difficulty has been experienced by the railway authorities in handling the newcomers. The vessels that reached Montreal and Quebec on Friday and yesterday with their complements of third class passengers, are as follows: Empress of Ireland, 1,500; Lake Manitoba, 1,000; Lake Michigan, 2,100; Victorian, 500; Tunisian, 1,500; Kensington, 1,200; Parisian, 750; total, 9,330.

### PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

Will Not Be Able to Spend More Than a Week in Canada.

Ottawa, May 13.—The secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, has received a cablegram from Baron Komura expressing his thanks for the generous hospitality which has been offered Prince Fushimi upon his arrival in Canada, but the baron adds it will be impossible for the prince to make his stay in this country any longer than has already been arranged for, because his presence is required in Japan. The Canadian government, wanted the prince to wait over in Canada until he was able to get a steamer from Vancouver, so that he might be able to accomplish the whole journey to and from Japan under the British flag. The time in Canada was to be spent showing the prince over the country. The prince will leave for Japan on June 14th. His Highness will arrive from England on June 17th. Lord Grey will come by the same steamer. It is likely the prince will spend a day at Quebec, another day at Montreal and a day and a half at Ottawa, a day at Winnipeg and a couple of days at Banff before reaching the Pacific Coast.

The Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston are being extended at a cost of some \$200,000. The new power house construction will cost \$200,000.

## WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR C. P. R. VESSELS

Princess May and Princess Royal Will Have  
Marconi Instruments—Government  
to Erect Stations.

The steamer President, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will soon lose the distinction of being the only vessel on this coast that is fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus. Information was received in the city last night that the C. P. R. would install the Marconi wireless system on the steamers Princess May and the Princess Royal immediately.

Concurrently with the installation of the wireless apparatus the Dominion government will erect stations along the coast line. With these two steamers will be able to keep in touch constantly. One of these stations will be erected at Cape Lazo and by this means telegraphic communication can be had with Victoria through Comox.

Other stations will be installed at Bamfield, Prince Rupert and points along the coast line. The north end of the island will also be placed in touch with the other stations and the system which it is determined will be of an embracing character as possible will practically connect up the entire British Columbia seaboard.

Some time ago the United States government announced that in a short time wireless stations would be installed at Alaska. When these are in position, and those installed by the Dominion government, the two countries will doubtless work hand in hand for the dissemination of news. The Pacific Steamship Company intends to equip its entire fleet with the apparatus, and to work in conjunction with

the vessels. Stations will be established along the American Pacific coast. Thus the entire Pacific coast from Northern Alaska to Mexico will be equipped with the Marconi system, and it is impossible to overstate the advantages which the system must confer.

News of disasters both on land and sea will come to hand much more rapidly than they do at present. It will mean that aid can be sent to shipwrecked vessels in a shorter space of time. It also means that the time of vessels arriving at the various ports can be gauged to within a few minutes. It will mean a quickening up of commercial methods along the seaboard. Personal messages can also be transmitted from the shore to the various vessels fitted with the apparatus.

This morning Captain Troup stated that the Princess May and the Princess Royal would be fitted with the apparatus at once. The instruments will come through to the coast from the East of the Dominion and will be fitted here. The Princess Royal will be fully equipped before she leaves Esquimalt. Work on this vessel is now proceeding rapidly and it is expected that she will be placed in commission before the end of June. The Princess May is now on the northern run and will be joined by the Princess Royal during the summer. The latter vessel, it is understood, will ply between Vancouver and Skagway.

Captain Troup stated that the installation of the system on this coast is in large measure due to the representations made the Hon. William Templeman, the member for Victoria, to the government at Ottawa.

## MEETING OF OAK BAY COUNCIL

MEMBERS DISCUSSED  
STREETS AND ROADS

Legal Opinion Will Be Taken as to  
Meaning of Statute Affecting  
Subdividing.

The Oak Bay council held a meeting last evening in the school house on Foul Bay road, with Reeve Oliver in the chair. Other members present were: Councillors Fernie, Rattenbury, Sutherland, Henderson, Noble and Newton, and the clerk of the municipality, Mr. Floyd.

After the regular routine business had been disposed of a number of communications, 25 all told, from various parties were considered.

A letter from R. T. Elliott, in behalf of Mrs. Mary Baker, was laid before the meeting, in which the offer was made to set aside part of her property for the continuance of the Mt. Baker road to meet the Bowker road, providing the council took immediate steps in the matter.

It was resolved that the council notify the writer that it was ready to take over this property and reserve it until such time as proper application for the road be made under the established rule of local improvement, and that if this was satisfactory, steps would be at once taken to have the road surveyed. This resolution was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from the British Columbia municipalities inviting the Oak Bay Council to send delegates to the meetings of their representative body, and the council decided to send a delegate, to be decided upon later.

After some discussion the council decided to correspond with the Bank of Montreal requesting the bank to hold to its original agreement with the municipality with respect to money deposited to the credit of the municipality.

The council decided to urge most strongly upon the city the removal of a drain upon Foul Bay road, which flowing from city property is a serious menace to health, and to which several cases of sickness have already been attributed.

It was also determined to make a strong effort to straighten out St. George and Montreux avenue, and Councillor Fernie was appointed to wait upon the parties owning the property fronting on these thoroughfares, to ascertain what could be expected from them in the matter.

A number of applications for superintendence of roads were to hand, as well as several applications for team-

sters. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter of a teamster in the hands of Mr. Pool for the present.

The financial report was then received and placed on file.

The local improvement by-law No. 4 passed at its third reading, authorizing the council to borrow money for certain specified local improvements.

After a great deal of discussion the council decided to take legal opinion on the subject as to whether the terms "street and road," as appearing in the provincial statutes, mean one and the same thing as applied to sub-divisions.

The meeting then adjourned.

### DR. CARROLL DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 14.—Dr. J. T. Carroll, a prominent Vancouver physician, died last night.

## FARM LABORERS ARE READY TO COME HERE

Hereford Young Men Willing to Immigrate as Soon as Places Can Be Secured.

There are indications that the reported shortage of farm laborers may soon be reduced. There are arriving from the Old Land this spring some who are in a position to aid in relieving the situation. Among them is John A. Lost, a Hereford gentleman, who has had long and wide experience as manager of several agricultural estates in England, and who arrived here a few evenings since, having been attracted by the conditions in Victoria and Vancouver Island. Mr. Lost intends, if he obtains a position, to locate here and bring his family over from the Old Land. He and his family are desirable additions to the population here, and his services should be in demand by fruit farmers or stock breeders.

Mr. Lost says he has a list of a considerable number of active young Hereford men, an ideal class for farming, many of whom were in "his employ and who are ready to come to Victoria as soon as he sends for them. These men are industrious, frugal and intelligent, and would supply an element here which is much required.

Miss Alma Clarke, a young Victorian, who left this city last year to attend the Toronto College of Music, recently gave a recital in the eastern city of which the Toronto Globe says: "Dr. Tarrington has every reason to be gratified with the undoubted success of his talented pupil, Alma Clarke, of Victoria, B. C. Miss Clarke, although so young a student, has a remarkably good memory and a clear technique, and should make her mark as a pianist." Dr. F. H. Tarrington, when in Victoria last summer, heard her play on two or three occasions, and recognizing her ability, made arrangements for her to continue her musical education in Toronto.

## FAST SERVICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Imperial Conference Accepts Sir Wilfrid Laurier's  
Proposal For Reducing Time to  
Australia and Orient.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 14.—A special cable announces that the imperial conference has accepted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal for a fast Atlantic service. The latter service between Britain and Australia and the Orient across Canada.

As announced in an Ottawa dispatch to the Times yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright have been in communication with the British government in London, and have agreed to establish a fast

test against the presence of the Orientals in the camp.

The first was held in the Government House, Atlin, on Monday, and a large number of men, who were the guests of Discovery, to attend and show their disapproval of T. M. Ruffner's action. An executive body was appointed, with Mr. Cox, of Spruce Creek, as superintendent, and Charles Baker, of the same district, as secretary. The gathering adjourned after the question had been earnestly discussed, and a meeting was called for Tuesday evening in Discovery.

Last night's meeting in Discovery was attended by upwards of one hundred and fifty men, all eager to take some important action, and to lead to the removal of the Orientals. Congregated in the Balmoral hall they decided to consult and persuade the Japs at their bunk house. Surrounding Mr. Ruffner's home they forced him to attend the meeting. He made a brief explanation in respect to his action. When his remarks that he was not able to obtain white labor, and also regarding his cook house, were about to be discussed, he hurriedly left the platform. After some talk about boycotting the storekeepers who would not sign a petition to send out the Japs, the meeting broke up. Another gathering will be held in a few days.

Some have decided to give Mr. Ruffner a certain time to send his brown employees away, and then if this is not done they hint at denying them out by force.

## PLACE BLAME ON RAILWAY COMPANY

(Special to the Times.)  
San Luis Obispo, May 14.—The coroner's jury, after investigating the wreck of the special train near Surf on Saturday, in which thirty-two persons lost their lives, found the accident was due to defective equipment, thus throwing the blame on the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

Carts and vans and horse-drawn vehicles killed 100 persons in London last year; motors killed only 22.

## GOES TO PRINCE RUPERT.

Vancouver, May 14.—B. R. McDonald, formerly customs collector of Rossland, has been appointed for Prince Rupert.

### ONLY FIRE CRACKERS.

Explosion Gave Rise To Report of Attempt on Life of King Alfonso.

Rome, May 14.—It is officially denied that an attempt was made to explode a bomb while the Royal train stood in the station on Sunday. It is explained that some fire crackers were accidentally exploded before the train arrived and the accident was of no significance.

The denial followed the report that a bomb supposed to be used in an attempt to kill the King, had prematurely exploded, injuring three children.

## CANE FROM CEDAR OF OLD CHURCH

Presentation Made to Rev. Dr. Robson By Rev. A. E. Hetherington.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, May 14.—In laying of the corner stone of the Robson Memorial Methodist church in South Vancouver yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Hetherington presented Rev. Dr. Robson with a cane made from the red cedar of Pandora avenue church. Dr. Robson is one of the few living who took part at the laying of the foundation stone of that church by Governor Douglas in 1859.

### ACTIVITY ON ISLAND.

Salmon Cannery May Be Established at Quatsino on West Coast.

The west coast of Vancouver Island is being more fully developed in all lines of industry. From Quatsino comes the news that a large salmon cannery is being established.

The Winter Harbor Canning Company, which has developed the herring, clam and crab resources of the West Coast to such an extent, are exploiting the salmon branch there.

A large power launch and purse seine have been ordered for this season's work, it being the intention of the company to thoroughly exploit the salmon this coming season and ascertain if there are sufficient salmon running in the harbor.

The Winter Harbor Canning Company have purchased the Bergh estate and Quatsino post office and store business, and this will be known as the Quatsino branch. The company are sending herring, clams and crabs in considerable quantity.

A bed of native oysters were discovered in Klaskanon inlet recently by Messrs. Peterson and Jackson. A sack of them were brought to Quatsino. They are of a good size and quality, and may be expected to be fully developed.

## LICENSES IN NORTH SAANICH

COUNCIL PROPOSES  
TO INCREASE FEE

Objection Raised to Victoria City  
Taking Beach Gravel—No Objections to Assessments.

The North Saanich municipal council met on Saturday and transacted general business.

The council first sat as a court of revision to revise the assessment roll. Not one single complaint was laid before them. They made some slight recommendations with reference to next year's assessment, and then adjourned.

Sitting as a council the first business transacted was the appointment of Dr. Nelson, municipal health officer, a coroner for the municipality.

It was decided that the reeve and Councillors Armstrong and A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., with reference to the city of Victoria taking gravel from the beaches of the municipality. The council strongly objected to Victoria's action.

Upon motion of Councillors Armstrong and McDonald leave was granted for the introduction of a by-law to amend the revenue by-law, 1906, the object being to raise liquor licenses to \$200 per annum.

Leave was also wanted, on motion of the same councillors, for the introduction of a by-law for regulating saloons. It was understood that the two councillors mentioned wish to close bars from 11 o'clock Saturday evening to 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Tenders are to be called for painting the new court house which is nearing completion.

The council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, the 18th inst.

—Recently at the Jordan Hall, Boston, a pupils' recital was given by the students of the New England Conservatory of Music, and among the four young musicians chosen to represent the organ school was Lewis Chamberlain, of Victoria. Mr. Chamberlain has progressed considerably in his studies along the more advanced lines of music and in the famous conservatory at Boston he is receiving a musical education that cannot fail to distinguish him in the future. His selection at the recital, moreover, was a fine one.

—At a recent meeting of representatives of the Order of Railway Operators and Agents, held in Winnipeg, Edward Goulet, C. P. R. agent at New Westminster, was appointed general chairman of division seven. This division includes all the station agents and operators on the C. P. R. system and it will be Mr. Goulet's duty to represent these employees in all dealings with the company over wages, hours and other matters.



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TWO LOTS—Next to corner on Douglas street, each \$400.  
FOUR LOTS—Alpha street, near Douglas, each \$350.  
FOUR LOTS—Alpha street, near Douglas, each \$350.  
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## THE TRIAL OF W. D. HAYWOOD

THE JURY MAY BE  
COMPLETED THIS WEEK  
Council on Both Sides Are Allowed  
Wide Range in Examining  
Talesmen.

(Associated Press.)  
Boise, Idaho, May 14.—With twelve jurors in the box, four of whom have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and the defense, and 24 talesmen to be called, the trial of Wm. D. Haywood charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, opens today at 10 a. m., with every prospect of a complete jury before the end of the week. It is admitted, however, it is difficult to foretell what may be the outcome of the examination of talesmen summoned by the sheriff under the order for a special venire. The fact that 25 of this number presented excuses yesterday and that of these 24 were excused, shows reluctance to serve on the jury. Another feature that may prolong the work of securing a jury is the wide range given to both sides in the examination of the talesmen. It is evident that the defense proposed to lay much stress throughout the case on what they allege to have been an interference on the part of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. The line of questioning invariably goes into President Roosevelt's "undesirable citizens" letter and into the speech delivered by Secretary Taft at Pocatello and Boise during last gubernatorial election. In which Mr. Taft supported Governor Gooding and commended his attitude on what was then known as the "Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case." Up to the present time, the defense has admitted that the expressions of the President or the secretary would have any effect on his decision. It is made plain that the range of reading of the talesmen is not wide.

## MURDER TRIALS IN THE ASSIZE COURT

McKay's Case is Being Heard—Trial  
Bill Found Against Salt  
Spring Man.

Before Mr. Justice Irving the assizes opened today for the trial of criminal cases.  
In charging the grand jury, His Lordship pointed out that there were only two cases on the docket, and that in each case murder was the charge. In each case the jury's task was simple. It was not to decide whether there were mitigating circumstances or not, but to decide whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the placing of the two men accused of murder on trial. He briefly recited the facts in the Salt Spring Island murder case, and instructed the foreman of the jury to facilitate the work of the court as much as possible by avoiding unnecessary delay.  
After an absence of twenty minutes the jury brought in a true bill against Donald McKay, charged with the murder of W. Tyrrell in this city, and the first opened with W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the crown, and J. A. Alkman and C. K. Courtney for the defense.  
Mr. Taylor recited, in brief, the evidence which had been taken at the preliminary hearing, and said that a witness would be examined for the prosecution during the trial who was not at the former hearing. This witness was a sailor who had conversed with McKay in jail, and he would tell of a conversation with the accused in which McKay said that he "should have done for" the murdered man long before.  
Mary Cowell was the first witness called. She deposed that she was at the house of the murdered man, Tyrrell, on the morning of April 19th. She had met McKay the night before at the Klondike saloon and had drunk with him. While in the saloon he had called her names and she threw a glass of beer over him, afterwards leaving him.  
At this juncture the grand jury brought in a true bill against George Williams, charged with the murder of Alfred Douglas at Salt Spring Island. Continuing his evidence, Mrs. Cowell said she had lived with McKay for two months in a house on Cook street, and that while living with him, he was arrested for breaking in the back door of Tyrrell's house. He was sent to jail for this. On the morning of the tragedy she lay on the bed with her clothes on and went to sleep. She was awakened by a noise and got up. McKay had broken into the house, and he met her at the door of the bedroom. He struck her in face, and while she was washing the blood off she told him to leave the old man alone or he would kill him, but McKay struck her again, and she ran out of the house afraid. She came back in a short time and saw the lamp used in the house lying in the front yard alight. It was too dark in the house to see, what was going on, but she heard the sound of a struggle and someone moaning. She went away again and returned later for her shoes, which she had left in the house, but not McKay coming out of the house. He offered to bring her shoes out, and while he was getting them she went to the front door and saw Tyrrell lying in the hall. When McKay and her left the house she said, "My goodness, if you have killed that man what will you do?" but she could not remember the answer which the accused made. She left him at the corner of Chamber street and North Park street, and went back to Tyrrell's house, where she discovered the old man was "proper dead." She saw McKay in the Klondike saloon about 11 o'clock in the morning, and told him that he killed Tyrrell. He replied, "I don't care a dam."  
Dr. Hermann Robertson testified to making a post-mortem examination of the deceased. He found that the membranes on the top of the brain were congested, and that the neck was fractured.

There were also many bruises on the face and shoulders of the deceased. Cross-examined he said that a fall could have caused the broken neck, and also that it was possible for a man to inflict the injuries mentioned with his fists. Death was due to the hemorrhage caused by the fracture.  
At the request of the prosecuting counsel His Honor permitted the jury to inspect the house where the murder was committed during the afternoon. The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

## TO AUSTRALIA VIA CANADA

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 14.—The Imperial Conference at the closing session 19-day adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australasia by way of Canada.  
A committee is to be appointed to inquire into the cost of such a route and draw up definite propositions on the subject.  
The motion of Sir Wilfrid is designed to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the British Colonies, reducing time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

## TEES ENCOUNTERS ROUGH WEATHER

New Whaling Station is Nearing  
Completion—Many Passengers  
Come to Port.

Coming from Quatsino and way ports on the west coast of the island, the steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, arrived in port shortly before midnight yesterday. When outward bound the vessel experienced some very rough weather and on one occasion encountered a stiff south-easterly gale when she had to run for shelter to Five Fathom Cove. On the downward trip mild conditions prevailed.  
The Tees reports that rapid progress is being made on the new whaling station at Narrows Cut Inlet. The wharf there has been finished and the warehouse is nearly complete. Some half dozen of the workmen engaged there came away by the steamer and it is expected that the station will be finished within a few weeks' time, when the steam whaler St. Lawrence will establish headquarters and operate from there.  
At Sechart, owing to the rough weather which had prevailed during the latter part of last week, hunting had to be suspended. The conditions improved on Sunday and by yesterday morning the Orton had taken four mammals, which were lying at the slip at Sechart when the Tees passed down. Some seventy passengers made the trip south from various points along the coast. Among these were Mr. Thorne, accompanied by two brothers named Bentley, who had been up at Quatsino looking over timber limits in the interest of American capitalists. Mr. Bain, who had been attending to the cable station at Bamfield also came south. He has been transferred to the cable station at Panning Island and will sail for Honolulu by the steamer Manuka, when that vessel leaves this port. From Honolulu he will be taken to Panning Island by the cable ship Iris. W. Pippett, A. Beaf, Messrs. Shaw, Andrews and Scribbling had also been up the coast inspecting mines, while Miss Miller returned from her work as missionary at Ahousaht.  
To-night the steamer Tees will sail again for the west coast, on this occasion going as far as Clayoquot and Mosquito Harbor.

**C. P. R. SCHEDULE.**  
Commencing on the 6th of June, the C. P. R. steamers Princess May and the Princess Beatrice will sail on an alternate weekly schedule between Victoria and Skagway. The Princess Beatrice will sail on the 6th, the Princess May on the 13th, and each week after those dates on an alternate weekly schedule. The Amur will continue her bi-monthly service to Northern B. C. ports, leaving on the 1st and 15th of each month. By the beginning of July the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in commission, and as arrangements are present stand she will be placed on the Northern run between Vancouver and Skagway.

**NO LONGER DETAINED.**  
After being detained for eighteen days at William Head quarantine station, the Japanese passengers from the Hius Funnel liner Oama were released yesterday and brought to port by the C. P. R. steamer R. P. Rithet. In all there were 110 of them, including 90 passengers, 4 Japanese cooks and 1 stewardess, who had been discovered on the vessel. The Oriental crew of the vessel still remain immured at the quarantine station and will be picked up by the Holt liner when she is outward bound. The Amur is scheduled to sail for Liverpool to-morrow.

**EMPRESS TO SAIL.**  
The R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to sail from Vancouver this afternoon, carrying the overseas mail to the Orient. The Empress of Ireland, which carried the mail from Liverpool, arrived at Kimsquik on the night of the 8th inst. The mails left Liverpool on the 1st inst., being due to reach the Oriental terminus Hongkong, on the 2nd prox. It is expected that upon this occasion the Empress will not have to stop at the Pacific coast, that she will be able to reach her destination without contract time.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Outward bound the Nelson, Yessen, Kasahli liner Aki Maru reached the outer wharf early this morning. Six passengers embarked at this port, and before noon the vessel sailed for the Orient.  
The C. E. R. steamer Princess Beatrice no longer calls with the mails at Port Townsend. She is thus able to arrive at Seattle from this port in 40 minutes less time.  
The sailing ship Tartarbenk, now lying in the Royal Roads, is expected to leave to-night.

**Real Estate**  
GABRIOLA ISLAND—Five acres of cleared land, good sandy beach on both sides, rest lightly timbered; can row to Nanaimo. Price, \$2,700.  
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A regimental order issued by Lt. Col. Hall commanding the Fifth Regiment calls for an emergency parade at the drill hall this evening. The dress will be drill order. All members of the regiment are ordered to act accordingly.  
David Hosker, whose death is announced in another column having taken place in Trail, was well known here. He formerly was an engineer on the Victoria & Sidney Railway, and only left this city for the interior about seven months ago.  
G. D. Christie's belated stock of summer footwear is here, having arrived a few days ago, and are now on exhibition at the show-rooms, corner Johnson and Government. Particular attention is called to the ladies' white canvas Oxfords, as these goods are all the rage this season, and for that reason, we made a special selection, which is unexcelled in the city. The ladies should not overlook seeing if you wish to be fashionable. Then for the gentlemen, "the pink dress," we have the latest creations in profusion. The button boot in patent and gun metal; also Oxfords in patent. All from the latest of the best manufacturers. The most careful buyer will find perfect satisfaction in our splendid stock of new shoes. See Christie's ad on page 2 of this issue.  
Up to the present no trace can be discovered of any relatives of Corporal Alexander Willey, who as reported in the Times dropped dead from heart failure on the New West Spanish road some days ago. He is believed to have had a sister residing in eastern Canada, but it is not known where, as he was not in the habit of corresponding with any one. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1844. At the age of 14 he enlisted in the first battalion of the 13th light infantry. He had served for many years in India and also in South Africa during the Zulu war, in the years 1879 and 1880. He had a bronze medal awarded to him during the Zulu campaign. In 1880 he won his discharge from the British army. His discharge papers showed that he had obtained four good conduct stripes. He had been on good terms with his neighbors at Spanish where he owned a few acres of land. The affairs of the deceased are now in the hands of official administrator, Mr. Monteith.  
Just arrived, French flowers. The Elite.  
On her way to Barnes Sound to re-establish mission aid to navigation, the steamer Cascade, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, left port this afternoon.  
Coming from the North, the steamer Anur is expected to reach port this afternoon.  
**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
FOR SALE—5 acres, Strawberry Vale, Burnside road, rich, black loam, easy to clear, high ground, price \$500 if taken this week; terms. Apply P. O. Box 194, city.  
FOR SALE—Second-hand mower, in good order, also varnisher's bench. Apply to Frederick street.  
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Tenders are being called for the purchase of Lots 60, 61 and 62, Galliano Island, in the Gulf of Georgia. The property has a frontage of 1 1/2 miles on the salt water and has a fresh water stream running through it. There is a small area under cultivation, and the improvements consist of one log house and other outbuildings. Splendid fishing. Tenders must be in before 14th June, 1907. Address tenders to  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of Evelyn J. A. Pocklington, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.  
Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated 30th day of April, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
WM. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.  
Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1907.

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## ABOUT TRANSPORTATION.

We cordially support the suggestion of the Colonist with respect to the construction of a belt electric railway line around the rich peninsula tributary to Victoria. If such a service is not an absolute necessity at the present time, with the rapid increase of population and of production in the district in question it must speedily become so. Unless we are mistaken there are electric railways in operation in sections of country in British Columbia and outside of this province in which the prospects of dividends on capital invested are not nearly so bright as they would be in such an undertaking as that suggested by our contemporary. If the Oak Bay municipality maintains its present rate of progress—and we have no doubt its rate of progress will be greatly accelerated—the extension of Victoria's electric railway system to Gordon Head will speedily pass beyond the realm of speculative enterprise. It will prove a sound business proposition. We believe there is only one serious obstacle in the way of the consummation of a scheme of electric railway extension at the present time. No company of business men will attempt to develop electric power by steam if water facilities are available at any point within a reasonable distance. And yet there are hundreds and hundreds of miles of electrically propelled cars running in Eastern Canada and in the United States, the power for which is obtained from steam—and must be so procured for all time unless methods of transmitting electricity great distances are improved. Nevertheless we recognize that the opinions of men who have made a life study of the transportation business must rule in such matters as electric railway building. Doubtless they have been intensely watching developments here and are ready to step in and earn dividends upon invested capital as soon as they consider the field white for the harvest. The only fact patent to mere laymen is that in course of a comparatively short time the railways at present in operation on Vancouver Island will be equipped with electric power and that within an equally limited period the mileage of such railways ought to be considerably enlarged. The Times has foreseen for a considerable time, and has frequently expressed the opinion, that the future of Victoria depended a great deal upon the enterprise displayed by existing transportation companies. If companies already in business feel that the situation does not justify extensions in accord with the opportunities offering, we doubt not that others will step in and endeavor to supply an obvious lack.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK  
ON BRITISH-COLUMBIA.

Sir William Mulock, as a private member of the Canadian House of Commons was noted amongst his colleagues for the eminently practical nature of his ideas. As a Minister of the Crown he carried his practical views into the Post Office Department. As Postmaster-General his ideas were not narrow or they could scarcely have been embodied in the Imperial penny postage system which has since been generally adopted and has already accomplished so much for the consolidation of the British Empire. The establishment of the Labor Department was another of the practical measures of reform introduced by the late Postmaster-General, and the discovery of Mr. Mackenzie King, the young man who has done so much to make the Labor Department one of the most useful branches of the public service, furnished the most convincing possible evidence of the most pronounced feature of Sir William's character as a far-seeing administrator. The speech delivered by the Chief Justice of one of the most important courts of Ontario before the Canadian Club of Victoria yesterday further emphasized the peculiar features of that gentleman's character. He dealt with practical matters of interest to the people of Vancouver Island. His reference to the one "industry" of Lucerne illustrated the value of scenery as an asset to a population which has learned how to turn that asset to practical account. But he also pointed out, as might have been expected a practical man of affairs would point out, that the population of Vancouver Island have something more than mere scenery to exploit. They occupy the gateway to the Orient—the portal through which the vast commerce of the Pacific Ocean, a commerce which is yet merely in embryo—must pass. He donned the mantle of a prophet for a brief moment and dwelt also upon the possibilities of trade with Mexico now that a direct route of commerce has been established—principally through his own instrumentality, by the way, and as a result of his keenness of perception during a holiday trip for the benefit of his health. The genius of the idea of the establishment of a steamship line between British Columbia and Mexico is to be found in the accidental discovery that in that southern republic there is a demand for northern fruit—and not for fruit alone, but for lumber and fish and many other articles we produce in such quantities in this northern country. It is true we already

have an unlimited market in the Northwest for most of the products of British Columbia, but it is well to have more than one outlet for such articles, not only in case of emergency, but in order to hasten development and to stimulate the energies of transportation companies. If it is possible for the fruit-growers of Central Ontario, situated in the centre of a continent, to sell their apples in Mexico at a profit, there should be no serious difficulties in the way of the horticulturists of British Columbia entering that market and obtaining a very large share of the silver dollars of the republic.

Sir William made but a passing allusion to the chief of the attractions of Vancouver Island, but his reference was developed in a delicate, graceful and humorous manner. He referred in a tone of assumed regret to the fact that so many of the sons of the East, who visited our province forgot to go back. Our climate is the chief of our resources. It is not only a delight in summer; its attractive power is most potent during the winter season when the hotels and the pleasure resorts of Switzerland are sealed up tight. There are pleasures in life here during all seasons of the year, and while we, in our own peculiar fashion, are preparing for the great commercial awakening we feel to be at hand—some of us regretting perhaps that it is so close at hand—we are enjoying in fullest measure all our superior advantages.

We trust the officers of the Canadian Club may soon have an opportunity of inviting Mr. Mackenzie King to address its members. Mr. King said a few words yesterday—just a sufficient number of words to engender a desire to hear more.

## AN IMPERIAL TRANSPORTATION ROUTE.

The Colonial Conference has adopted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion of a commercial preference within the Empire. It will take the form of a fast steamship and rail service to Australia and New Zealand via Canada. The fact that the Colonial Conference has endorsed the project means that it has received the approval of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier of Great Britain, and therefore of the British government. Consequently there can be no question that the work will be carried out. Therefore in course of time, doubtless as soon as arrangements can be completed and steamships built, there will be plying upon the Atlantic and upon the Pacific Oceans, between British and Canadian ports, and between Canadian and Australian ports, the fastest vessels British yards can produce. What can be done in the way of diversion of traffic to the Canadian short route has already been established by the C. P. R. and the Allan lines, although the steamers of these fleets are not by any means of the first class in respect of speed. The announcement from London is one of the most important that has been made since confederation. It is as significant for the ports of Canada on the Pacific and the Atlantic as the prospect of the construction of another transcontinental railway. It must inevitably concentrate and increase business around the seaports of southern British Columbia especially and compel the Grand Trunk Pacific to establish effective connections therewith. It is another great personal triumph for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose rare wisdom, mature judgment and clear discernment have dominated and directed the counsels of the Colonial Conference that his suggestion of a preference should prove acceptable to all the different sections of the Empire and finally be unanimously adopted.

We sincerely hope Their Lordships of the Imperial Privy Council will not deliberate too long upon our water case once it is laid before them. The matter is exceedingly urgent, how urgent we shall find out before the summer is at an end. When there are complaints about a shortage of water already, what will the condition be two months hence? But the complaints of a lack of water merely demonstrate the soundness of the contention that it is in the system of distribution the main defect lies. The lake is full, and if the capacity of the pipes were equal to the demands of consumers there could be no shortage at this season of the year. Of course, as the Commissioner has pointed out, if the meters and the obvious lack of capacity in the supply pipes were not a check upon the prodigality of consumers, the reservoir might be emptied before the summer were half spent, and the city would be faced with a very interesting situation. At the same time, there is not much consolation for the high level dwellers in the thought that they are to be subjected to a long season of inconvenience for the benefit of the population as a whole. However, there is no use grumbling about water that cannot be split because some of us have not got it to split. The only thing we can do is indulge in the hope that we shall speedily know what is best to be done to secure the storage and future source of water supply that will be sufficient for all requirements for such a period as any of us care particularly to contemplate. And there is a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that as the surrounding districts increase in population there will be a demand for all the water we can collect in and distribute from Elk Lake. That valuable asset will lose none of its value after the waterworks system is connected with the Highland District or Goldstream.

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LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, made with Dutch neck; lower part of blouse made with a wide embroidery insertion down front edged on either side with a valenciennes panel, made of fine tucks and embroidered ornaments; upper part of sleeve made of embroidered ornaments and insertion, finished with lace cuff; back of blouse made of fine tucked mull. Price..... \$6.75

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WHITE PIQUE COAT finished round bottom with a row of insertion, edged

with a wide embroidery; deep rolling collar; long sleeve finished with a cuff made with embroidery and insertion; white silk tie. Price..... \$2.50

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WHITE PIQUE COAT made with deep sailor collar, finished with insertion and a wide embroidery; bottom of coat finished with a wide insertion and a deep hem. Price..... \$2.50

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BUSTER BROWN COAT, made in white serge; rolling collar trimmed with two rows of fancy braid; turnover cuff piped with a white satin cord belt finished with same; two rows of pearl buttons down front. Price..... \$1.75

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES in duck, linen, chambray and serges. White duck dress made with pleated skirt finished at bottom with wide hem; blouse made in jumper style with deep sailor collar, embroidered ornaments on sleeves and collar. Price..... \$5.75

MISSES' CHAMBRAY DRESS, made with tucked waist and full skirt attached to a fine tucked belt; Dutch neck finished with embroidery insertion; 3/4 sleeves finished with insertion. Price..... \$1.75

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SAILOR DRESS, made in white duck, full pleated skirt, deep black sailor collar trimmed with 3 rows of white braid, wide white tie, long sleeve, pointed cuff trimmed to match collar. Price..... \$3.80

MISSES' NAVY BLUE SERGE DRESS, made with pleated skirt, trimmed around bottom with 4 rows of white military braid, sailor blouse with square sailor collar trimmed with braid, fancy tie, sleeve made with deep cuff trimmed with braid. Price..... \$5.50

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## SPORTING NEWS

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Football Association was held at Vancouver on Saturday night, there being present the following officers and delegates: President, B. F. Armstrong; Vice-president, T. J. Mahoney; Secretary, T. J. Mahoney; Treasurer, C. Campbell; Mainland representatives, Messrs. Hepburn, McCall, Graham and Ellis; Vancouver Island delegates, Wm. Whyte, A. Morrison, J. G. Brown, M. Morrison holding J. Adams' proxy.

After the roll of delegates was called the minutes of the annual, adjourned and schedule meetings were read and adopted. A claim was presented by Shamrock Football Club for expenses to Lady-smith, but it was not allowed because there were no funds after the purchase of medals. In this connection a claim was made by the Celtics for expenses for the previous season. Considerable discussion arose over this matter. Delegate Hepburn (Celtics) claiming that these expenses ought to be paid out of the funds of the year.

The Islands' contention, that it was unconstitutional, and the motion finally carried that they be informed through the Vancouver Island and District Association that as "the balance of funds on hand the previous season had been duly voted, the purchase of caps for intermediate and junior champions, their claim could not be allowed."

The protest of the Vancouver Juniors against the North Ward Juniors was then taken up, and a discussion of an hour's duration began, in which the Mainland delegates, claiming that the championship be awarded to the Vancouver Juniors, J. G. Brown, on behalf of the North Ward Juniors, made a strong plea for this action not to be taken, and in the course of his remarks took occasion to say that on the Island they were playing the game in a manly way and not wincing games on technicalities. Reviewing the case, he said the North Ward Juniors have played all through the Victoria District League and were properly registered. They had entered the Island Association, but being not registered, they had not been awarded the championship by default and it was not necessary to register their players. By an omission or misunderstanding of the secretary of the Vancouver Island Association, they had not been registered in time for the first game, but it appeared that the feeling of the Victoria and District Association delegates, that the guarantee of the president and secretary of the Island Association that they were the properly qualified winners of the Island championship was not to be accepted, and that the latter's interpretation of the constitution was to be carried out and an injustice done to a team which was in no way responsible. It surely would not be sportsmanlike behaviour on the part of those responsible for this desire, because there could be no question of which was the best team, the North Ward Juniors and the Vancouver Juniors on their own ground by a score of 3 to 1, and at Victoria by 9 to 0.

The motion to award the championship to the Vancouver Juniors under these circumstances was hardly justifiable, even if it was decided strictly according to the letter of the constitution, such a motion was entirely out of order, for if the North Ward Juniors were not registered for the first game they certainly were for the second, so that all the Association was competent to decide with regard to the game, and as it is quite apparent that some drastic action was contemplated, he moved that the game be replayed at Nanaimo.

This was also voted down and a motion carried ordering the game replayed at Vancouver at an earlier date. Sums of money as follows were voted to the committee appointed for procuring medals, to be used as they thought fit: Seniors, \$75; Intermediates, \$20; Juniors, \$15.

Mr. Whyte reported having received a telegram from Toronto that day, stating that caps for last year's intermediate and junior champions had been shipped on the 9th inst.

The cap committee were given an extension of time and asked to complete the business, submitting a report with financial statement attached.

It was moved at this juncture by Mr. J. G. Brown, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the meeting adjourn to meet in Victoria at the call of the chair, which was carried.

## HOW THE ISLAND LOST.

A full and detailed account has come to hand of the football game at Vancouver on Saturday between the Island and Mainland teams. As the description was written by a Victorian it is of exceptional interest locally. He writes:

The Mainland kicked off and the Islanders immediately took possession of the ball and very nearly scored, owing

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to the half backs fumbling, but Hewitt relieved in grand style, and the play travelled down the field. Hallstones and Lorimer were both called upon in quick succession to clear. Schwengers now made a beautiful run up the field and a corner resulted. Goward took the kick, but it was a little too strong and proved futile.

Both teams were nervous but playing good ball, the Islanders if anything the better, and a fine run up the field by the whole of the forwards of the Island resulted in a goal being scored by Schwengers after a pretty piece of play by Morrison as could be wished for, completely cutting the half backs and backs in fine heady style. From the applause that greeted the Islanders' success it was apparent that they had quite a number of supporters in the grand stand, prominent among whom were the members of the Victoria West Intermediate team who had just won the B. C. F. A. championship. On resuming, the game became fast and exciting. Provinces secured and running in was just about to score, there being no one but the goal-keeper in front when he slipped on the mud and the ball rolled hurriedly out to Hewitt who relieved. It was the Islanders' turn now to feel anxious, Hallstones being tested again and again. Finally

Lorimer secured and sent well down the field, and the play for some time became rather loose, both sides having a look in. Clegg, Morrison and Schwengers for the Island being most conspicuous, while the Michels on the right and Jones on the left were working like trojans for the Mainland, but neither lot could do anything against the sterling defence, till finally in a scrimmage in front of goal Jones made the first tally for the Mainland. A marked improvement was now noticed in the play of the Mainland forwards. Graham fielding his wings well, especially the right with judicious passes, making Thompson and Goward work as they never have worked before. A noticeable fault at this time on the part of the Island full back division was laying low near the goal, crowding the goal-keeper when the attack got too close, with the result that when Mitchell shot hard from the right a second goal was tallied for the Mainland.

For the last ten minutes of the half play was of very even character, Hallstones saving some bad shots in great style, as also Hartley of the Mainlanders.

The teams crossed over with the Mainlanders leading 2 to 1, but the Islanders, nothing daunted, set off at a pace that gave the Mainlanders a fright and nothing but the offside of McMillan saved the Mainlanders from the equalizing goal. The Islanders continued to press and soon got their reward, Schwengers again doing the needful from a scrimmage in front. The changing of O'Connell from the forward line to the half back line was effective, Clegg doing splendid work in high. "Play up the Island," "play up the Mainland," could be heard on all sides and the players catching the excitement began to play very loosely. McMillan scored, but was declared offside. The Mainlanders now took up the aggressive and gave the Island defence a lot of trouble, but they were playing superbly. Shallcross, who had not been much in evidence in the first half, was now playing a nice unselfish game, helping out his wing in splendid style.

The game was still very fast, the players never seemed to tire and there was not a dull moment. No sooner was the attack delivered at one goal than it started the scene of operations was transferred to the other. In one of these rushes of the Islanders Hewitt fouled and the kick being taken by Goward, landed fair in the hands of Hartley, who fumbled somewhat, Clegg rushed in and scored the third for the Islanders.

It now looked as if they were going to win, and on the play they deserved to do so, but unfortunately O'Connell fouled Graham in the penalty area, and from the penalty kick which was taken by Mitchell the outside right, the Mainlanders again scored and equalized.

With only seven minutes to play the teams went at it hammer and tongs, as if they had only started instead of having been playing for an hour and a half. A series of sharp runs headed by Schwengers and Clegg, and a pass secured a goal, but Struthers who had played an exceptionally fine game all relieved, relieved. A foul by Shanks just outside the penalty gave a free kick to the Mainland, which was taken by Jones. O'Connell in attempting to head it out, headed it through his own goal, giving the Mainlanders the lead.

With only a few seconds to go it looked blue for the Islanders, but they started off with such a dash and vim that surprised their opponents and nearly scored. Shortly after the whistle blew the score 4 to 3 in favor of the Mainland.

There is not a man on the Mainland team that takes any credit for this victory. They say the Island team is just as good as theirs, and had Adams been able to play they are afraid to think what might have happened, and considering it was his first game, quick and impartial decisions that the game was entirely free from roughness and that the best of feeling prevailed.

The teams banquetted together in the evening at "The Cabin." President Armstrong, of the Vancouver District Association, occupied the chair, with President J. G. Brown of the Island Association, E. M. Whyte, secretary-

treasurer of the Vancouver Island Association, and W. Ellis, secretary-treasurer of Vancouver and District Association on his right, and M. T. J. Mahoney, vice-president of the B. C. F. A.; H. A. Goward, captain of the Island team; F. Graham, acting captain of the Mainland team; and C. Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. F. A. on his left. Some forty in all participated. After enjoying the good things provided, the chairman proposed the toast of the King. S. G. Thompson then gave a song, followed by M. T. J. Mahoney, who gave a ventriloquial entertainment. The chairman proposed the toast of the Vancouver Island Association and team, which was responded to by H. A. Goward, who, in a neat speech, thanked the Vancouver and District Association for the kind manner in which they had been treated. He had given a good account of himself, and although beaten, it was by so small a margin and after such a hard struggle that there was not much difference between them. This sentiment was received by great applause from the Mainlanders present, showing that they quite agreed with it.

The toast of the Vancouver and District Association was proposed by E. M. Whyte in a rousing speech, and responded to by Messrs. Ellis and Goward. Solos were given by Messrs. Struthers, Owens and Hewitt. Mr. Brown proposed the toast of the B. C. F. A. In a speech brimful of interest to those present because of the historical references to football from its infancy in Scotland, Manitoba, and British Columbia. This was responded to by Messrs. Mahoney and Campbell. The Press was proposed by Mr. Mitchell and three cheers given for the gentlemen of the fourth estate. "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, followed by "God Save the King," and the banquet came to a close.

## GIRL PLAYERS.

Great interest was shown in a football match between assistant suffragists and Variety students at Bangor, Ireland, recently, quite 2,000 people witnessing the game.

The dainty and prettily dressed suffragists captivated the hearts of the spectators, but those of their opponents, too, as the game progressed, as if for the league championship, the Collegians pressed and scored the first goal. Then the suffragists, whose halves and backs kicked with astonishing power, put in several runs, and twice in quick succession the suffragists' raids were stopped by the Collegians embracing their opponents. The three resting suffragists were each converted, the scores being deliciously kissed by their colleagues. The students later yielded another penalty kick, which, however, was missed. The suffragists gave one penalty given against them, but three of the team went into goal and kept the ball out. An unfortunate trip was made by a suffragist down, and in the melee which followed she had her skirt torn off.

The game ended in a draw of four goals each.

## LACROSSE.

Kent County gave the Capitals an unexpectedly hard game at the Crystal Palace recently.

The Canadians won by 16 goals to 3, but this score, by no means reflecting the run of the game, Kent playing really well, and only failing, like the other English teams, when in front of goal. For once the Capitals met a team quite as fast as themselves, but they were immensely superior in short passing, and this won them the game. Rain fell lightly throughout, and with the ground very slippery the Canadians did not show their best form.

Considering the bad light, both goalkeepers, that of the Canadians and Mason for Kent, did well.

Allen, who played particularly well, scored four goals for the Capitals. Buttersworth and Murphy two each, and Starks and Gaul one each.

## THE TURF.

To-night the final details of the race meet to be held in the city next month will be announced at a meeting to be held at the Strand Hotel. All the places have been carefully drawn up by men who have been used to dealing with meets of a similar character. No sporting enterprise in Victoria during the last year has given rise to so much enthusiasm as that which has culminated in the formation of the Victoria Driving Club. All those who have hitherto supported the promulgators of the scheme, as well as all who are interested in horse flesh in the city, are requested to be present at the Strand at 8 o'clock to-night.

## THE JUBILEE HANDICAP.

London, May 13.—Polar Star, 6 to 4, won the great Jubilee Handicap, 2,000 sovereigns, at Kempton Park on Saturday. Lady Villikins, 100 to 1, was second, and Dalketh, 100 to 1, third. Twelve horses started.

## THE OAR.

## DURNAN TO ROW.

Eddie Durnan, the sculling champion, has accepted a challenge from Wm. To row for the single sculling championship of America, the race to take place on Toronto bay late in July. Durnan names \$3,000 a side, the smallest stake yet would consider. Wray is an Australian, and coaches the Detroit club after his winter and spring handling of a college team in Boston. He is 36 years old, and has not been particularly noted as a first-class sculler.

## JAPAN AS A COLONISER.

Splendid Methods Obtain Among the Savage Tribes Who Inhabit Formosa.

That Japan bids fair to rival England as a coloniser is forcibly outlined by her methodical achievements in the island of Formosa, some details of which appear in a Japanese newspaper brought to port by the liner Rio-jun Maru.

Despite its great fertility, natural resources and admirable strategic position in the China Sea, until the coming of the Japanese Formosa remained in a backward and barbaric condition. From time immemorial it was a haunt and home of pirates. In 1905 the island was ceded to Japan by the treaty of Shimonoeki, after an unsuccessful attempt had been made by the Formosans to organize themselves into a burlesque republic.

In that year a great part of the island was in the hands of savage tribes, who killed any white man or Japanese who fell into their power. Big game was hunted, the peasants and gathered in guerilla bands to oppose the Japanese.

For years there was almost continuous skirmishing with these bands, and not until 1903 was the last of their mountain strongholds captured by the Japanese and order restored.

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advanced by leaps and bounds. Ten years ago Japan had to contribute a subsidy of \$3,470,000 to the finances of the island. To-day the colony is self-supporting. It is a quaint and interesting indication of the methodic manner in which the Japanese lay their future plans that they have drawn up the budget of the island for the next 20 years, and that the figures of these hypothetical budgets are submitted with perfect gravity.

In the forest region of Formosa there are various savage tribes, some as fierce and warlike as the traditional Red Indian. They can run like deer and climb like monkeys, and they are implacably hostile not only to the Chinese, but also to all strangers. In four years they have killed 1,900 Japanese and they have not as yet been conquered or subdued.

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Land Registry Officer, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of May, 1907.

**GRAND TEMPLE.**

Sisters of Pythias Had Pleasant Time During Third Annual Session.

The third annual session of the Grand Temple, Pythias, was held in Nelson, B. C., on the 8th and 9th of May, when considerable business was transacted and a new temple organized in Nelson with a large membership. Representatives from the East temples were: Mrs. P. W. Dempster, Victoria; Mrs. Walker, Cumberland; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McCort, Nanaimo; Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Treher, Ladysmith; Mrs. Kelly, Vancouver.

The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. G. C., Ida M. Roberts, Rossland; G. C., Mrs. Neave, Nanaimo; O. S., Mrs. Agnew, Revelstoke; G. J., Mrs. Harries, Nanaimo; G. M., Mrs. Wilson, Nanaimo; G. M. of R. & C., Vene M. Collins, Rossland; G. P., Mrs. Campbell, Trail; G. M. of F., Mrs. Steward, Grand Forks; G. O. G., Mrs. P. W. Dempster, Victoria.

A very pleasant time was spent by the delegates in Nelson, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, of Victoria. On arrival at Revelstoke on the homeward journey, having to wait several hours for the west bound train, the sisters were given the freedom of the city and entertained at dinner by Mrs. McArthur, of Nelson, who spent a pleasant hour with sister Van-Horne at her fine residence. The C. P. R. kindly dispatched the sleeper Pugiama to Arrowhead for the convenience of the Knights and Sisters, which was very much appreciated.

The delegates arrived home last Sunday afternoon. The next session of the Grand Temple will be held in Victoria in May, 1908.

A North Sea cod fisher carries a number of "mies" which extend eight miles in length, and has usually fixed upon it an amazing number of 4,000 hooks, every one of which must be baited.

## THE HIGHLANDS AS SOURCE FOR WATER

(Continued from page 1.)

day, or in the event of heavy rainfall twice, the quantities registered are only approximate. However, on the lower weir an automatic recorder was installed, the first reading being taken on the 21st October, consequently the returns from the weir show the actual quantity of water flowing down the stream. The returns are as follows:

No.	Location.	Elevation Above H. W. M. Feet.	Area in Acres.	Capacity in Gallons.
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2.	Lavender's Swamp	260	25.0	88,000,000
3.	Main Stream	400	21.5	32,327,000
4.	First Lake	272	54.0	201,000,000
5.	Second Lake	260	60.0	245,000,000
6.	Third Lake	260	42.0	187,424,000
7.	West Branch, near Pike's	260	129.0	704,725,000
8.	West Branch, above Pike's	260	36.0	99,500,000
Total			596.7	1,737,953,000

The greatest flow in any one day was 119,772,000 gallons on the 9th of February. From these figures it will be seen that the flow on the east is about double that on the west. This, rather unfortunate, as the storage facilities on the west are superior to those on the east.

Analysis of the water has been made, the samples being taken from four different points. A copy of the analysis follows, from which it would appear that the quality is first class. The presence of carbonate of lime will probably make the water somewhat harder than that from Elk Lake.

The character of the surrounding country is very favorable to a pure water supply. It is rocky, well wooded and practically uninhabited, there being a very few settlers in the valley. The stream runs over a gravelly bottom and would be utilized for conveying the water from one reservoir to another. A comparatively small sum of money would be required to clear the log jams, etc., from the bed of the stream, and also to clear the banks from underbrush and small timber.

Provision is made on the accompanying plan for eight storage reservoirs, with an area of 396.7 acres, and an aggregate capacity of 1,737,953,000 gallons. The description of the reservoirs is as follows:

	Point of Diversion.	Main Stream.	East Fork.	West Fork.
October, 11 days	182,211,948	108,115,744	108,115,744	51,286,896
November	810,801,791	695,094,290	421,980,480	185,028,520
December	266,717,200	252,010,400	117,242,100	117,242,100
January	253,491,520	329,138,500	309,248,510	90,943,500
February	506,527,940	418,186,100	367,738,740	127,937,000
March	182,098,400	182,180,400	81,259,700	39,530,600
April	175,744,400	152,091,400	56,564,700	48,980,200
Total	2,684,706,292	2,258,954,944	1,435,673,108	600,068,256

No. 1 reservoir is formed of the present Lost Lake, on the east side of the road, and is the point of diversion. Its elevation at present is 332 feet, but will be raised to 362. This will flood the road, necessitating the expense of raising it.

No. 2 reservoir is Lavender's swamp, and though only three feet higher than No. 1, will have to be connected with it by means of a tunnel, as they are separated by a high ridge. The estimated cost of this is \$5,000.

No. 3 reservoir is on the main stream, above Lavender's swamp. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are formed of the three lakes already mentioned at the head waters of the east fork, and have a united capacity of 637,453,000 gallons.

No. 7 is on the west branch, near Mr. Pike's farm, and has the largest capacity of any (704,725,000 gallons). As this is more than "drowned" down the creek (690,068,256 gallons) the size of this reservoir will have to be reduced, and No. 8, higher up the stream, cut out altogether, unless a portion of the waters of a stream supplying No. 5 reservoir (No. 2 lake) are diverted. This can be done without much difficulty. The flow in the west creek is only some 40,000,000 gallons less than the capacity of No. 1 reservoir, and as the rainfall was under the average, and our records of the flow did not commence until the 21st October, it is probable that in normal seasons the reservoir would fill up, and the 99,000,000 gallons required to fill No. 8 could be diverted as already mentioned. It would not, however, make much difference if No. 8 reservoir were eliminated, as it will cut no figure in the winter supply, and a small increase of capacity of 90,000 gallons per day in the summer time.

After filling all the reservoirs there would be a surplus of approximately 300,000,000 gallons, which would more than amply provide for the six winter months from the 1st October to the 31st March. Allowing an evaporation of the same as estimated at Goldstream, 23 inches, there would be over 8 million gallons per day available for the six summer months from the 1st April to the 30th September. If required, further storage can be obtained, but the work would be rather expensive.

Test holes have been dug in various parts of the valley, and no difficulty is anticipated in procuring sufficient material for the different dams.

The following estimate of the cost of the various works, prepared by Mr. Devereaux, shows that the work delivered at the outlet at Lost Lake would cost approximately \$500,000. This estimate does not include the cost of diverting the water required for No. 8 reservoir, but contemplates the expropriation of the entire water shed. Sufficient money would probably be set out of this estimate to pay for the diversion.

The estimated cost of head works would be as follows: Purchasing water shed, \$100,000; clearing and cleaning reservoir sites, \$50,000; excavating and draining drain sites, \$50,000; building embankments, 250,000 cubic yards, \$150,000; clearing up face of dams, \$25,000; pipes and valves through dams, \$40,000; waste weirs, \$3,000; cleaning bed of stream, \$5,000; tunnel Lavender's Swamp to Lost Lake, \$45,000; building waste weirs, \$25,000; incidentals, etc., \$25,000. Total estimate, \$500,000.

There are two routes available for the pipe line, depending on whether it is decided to come via Victoria West, or by the head of the arm. The latter is the shorter and cheaper, and will come out at the corner of the Bolekins and Saanich roads. Only the portion of the line common to the Victoria West route has been surveyed. This was done

for Mr. Adams two years ago. The distance from Lost Lake to the corner of Bolekins and Saanich roads is approximately 40,000 feet. In making an estimate of the cost we have followed the recommendations of Mr. Adams as contained in a report of the 15th May 1905, to deliver the water into a reservoir on Smith's Hill, and supply from there by gravity, with the exception of the high levels, which would be supplied from an elevated tank fed by a pump from Smith's Hill reservoir. As proposed by Mr. Adams, the reservoir would be situated on the corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue, 4,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe from the corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue, to the corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue, \$20,000; surveys, incidentals, etc., \$5,000; total estimated cost, \$185,000.

Allowing \$245,000 for distribution would bring up the total cost to \$1,200,000 as per the following statement: Head works at Millstream, \$500,000; main pipe line, \$750,000; reservoir and connections, \$185,000; distribution, \$145,000; total estimated cost, \$1,280,000. Should the city's supply be brought from Millstream, or either Goldstream

Boleskine and Saanich roads, thence to Tomas avenue the present 24-inch could be utilized, and from there to the reservoir another 2,500 feet of 24-inch pipe would be required, making a total cost of \$270,000 for the main pipe line as follows: 42,500 feet 24-inch steel riveted pipe, \$255,000; right of way, \$2,500; surveys, incidentals, etc., \$12,500; total estimated cost, \$270,000. The estimated cost of the reservoir and connecting with the distribution system would be as follows: Reservoir on Smith's Hill, \$100,000; elevated tank for high levels, \$15,000; connecting reservoir and elevated tank, \$40,000; pump, motor and building, \$35,000; 2,500 feet 27-inch steel pipe from reservoir to the corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue, \$12,000; 4,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe from the corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue, to the corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue, \$20,000; surveys, incidentals, etc., \$5,000; total estimated cost, \$185,000.

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## A FUNERAL AT THE PANTHEON

One touch of color was wanting from the splendid picture at the Paris Pantheon, recently, when the mortal remains of Berthelot, the great chemist, and of his wife, were laid to rest; the scarlet robes of the cardinals, and the violet of the bishops. Amidst the magnificent cohort of soldiers, diplomats, professors of the faculties, judges, ministers, and members of the two houses of parliament, there was no priest present, no officer of the great Roman church, which, for hundreds of years, has held away over the consciences of France. The beautiful little church of St. Etienne, which neighbors the Pantheon itself, no brilliant cleric arose to sound the praises of the departed saint and to draw all men, by the force of a great example, to the gates of Paradise. It was a civil, albeit a very beautiful ceremony, Berthelot, whose life was exemplary, had not died in the odor of clerical sanctity, and the church, with whom he had no relation in life, did not claim him in death. Berthelot's ideas on religion resembled those of his great friend Ernest Renan, like him, a lofty and high-souled being, who broke with his ancient faith in his famous declaration delivered at the College de France lying within easy radius of this hall of heroes, where the dust of the saintly now mingles with that of Victor Hugo.

To this company of the great dead who presently are added the champion of justice, Berthelot, whose life will be transported from the burial ground of Montmartre, when the senate, in its leisurely fashion, has confirmed the vote of the chamber. How well his burial there is remembered, and Dreyfus lurking in the neighborhood of the grave quite unrecognized, under his white hair and blanched face, by the crowd. Drawn up in serried ranks on the Boulevard de Clichy were the combatant revolutionaries and Socialists, their buffcoats flaming with the eagle and the flag, at the head of the line common to the Victoria West route has been surveyed. This was done

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social upheaval. That is long ago—though only half a decade—long ago in the sense that much has happened. Piquart at the ministry of war, Dreyfus re-established—wonderful nation to which all things are possible. And when Zola rests beneath the great dome of the cruciform, there should be inscribed in letters of gold upon his tomb those vehement words that roused the sluggish pulse of his countrymen: "J'accuse."

Before the war that replaced Empire with Republic, altar lights burned in the Pantheon, and mass was said by priests in the gorgeous vestments of the Roman cult. And the tomb of St. Genevieve made the place holy, in an especial sense, to the Catholic pilgrim. Other times, other purposes. The church has become secularized, the home of earthly gods, the Valhalla of the nation.

The Montagnini Papers. Nor is the breach cured which separates into two hostile camps professedly Christian France from professedly un-Christian, or at least, anti-Roman. The papers of the papal representative, Monsignor Montagnini, having been seized when that polished and astute son of the church was conducted to the frontier, the enigma of their contents is presently to be solved. A parliamentary committee has been appointed which will look with close scrutiny into the correspondence that his eminence held with certain persons accused of unfaithfulness to the republic. There is a certain trepidation at the secrets these papers may reveal. They will probably expose domestic quarrels in the church—espionage and jealousies—rather than any great political intrigue. Monsignor Montagnini was, after all, too well informed as to the actual state of parties in France to imagine for one instant that he had but to put the whistle to his lips to call the nation to his side. But, for the moment, the Montagnini letters are shrouded in mystery.



Most poets seem so sad. He—considering the melancholy stuff they write, you could hardly expect them to be cheerful.



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## SHORTAGE OF WATER PROBABLE

### WARNING GIVEN AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Routine Questions Disposed of at Last Night's Sitting in the City Hall.

The council, settled down to the consideration of regular business at a little after 8 o'clock having been occupied before that with the delegation from the trustee board. Business consisted largely of routine and was accordingly quickly dispatched. Some slight interest was manifested, however, when the Mayor declared that there would be a shortage of water this summer.

The first subject to engage the attention of the council was the tenders for an engine to run the new concrete mixer which is at present on its way here, as explained by Ald. Henderson, this was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A. J. Woodward wrote calling attention to the detention suffered by his property in having the sewer pipe crossed. This he contended was inadequate to the amount of water required to be carried by it at certain seasons of the year. He therefore asked that his assessment be decreased correspondingly.

The clerk of North Saanich wrote asking by what authority the city was taking sand from Bays Bay. His letter was referred to the city engineer and the city solicitor for report.

S. McPherson's complaint regarding the unfinished drain on Johnson street in front of the Old Grand theatre was referred to the streets committee.

Mr. Sullivan's request for the installation of the city water was referred to the water commissioner for report.

R. D. Finlayson wrote stating that he had recently erected a house on McBride avenue at large expense and asked that the street be graded and macadamized. This was referred also to the streets committee.

J. E. Smart's request for an addition of \$500 to the grant made the celebration committee was supported by the Mayor and Ald. Verrier. The latter pointed out that unless it were granted last night, it would be impossible for the committee to properly prepare for the great festive day.

Ald. Hall asked if there were to be no private collections this year. It was a well known fact that some places of business benefited more than others by the celebration.

The Mayor retorted that these would have contributed if Ald. Hall had supported the revenue license by-law the other night.

Ald. Hall intimated that he was prepared to meet his share up or any other else on that question from a temperance standpoint.

Ald. Vincent remarked that if everyone was to get all he asked for it would speedily be up to the finance committee to get hold of the assessment roll and find out where the taxes could be raised.

The vote was then taken and the request on the following vote: Yeas—Fulford, Hanna, Ross, Meeson, Gleason, Verrier, Henderson and Mayor Morley. Nays—Fell, Vincent and Hall.

A letter from the city solicitor explaining the nature of the frontage tax and the proper method of levying the same was received. From this it appeared that the tax should, according to law, be levied on the number of feet of actual pipe laid on an owner's property. For purpose of levying the tax the side of a lot might become the front.

Ald. Henderson explained that that did not seem to him to be the proper method. The word frontage should have been defined, viz: The front of the lot, and the tax should be levied whether there was one foot of pipe or sixty on the lot. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

At this juncture Ald. Verrier arose to a point of order. He said: "I cannot hear anything that the clerk is saying. The letters are read with the street cars going by and amid every other noise. It was impossible to hear. If things were to go on in this way there must needs be devised some other method of dealing with communications. They might better refer them to the committees direct."

Ald. Hanna gravely explained that he had been voting ignorantly simply because the Mayor said so, and, as he explained with childlike naïveté, he had every confidence in the Mayor.

A smile went round the board in which the Mayor did not share.

Ald. Henderson also concurred in the complaint.

His Worship explained that if they had done as he wanted them to they would have this had a nice little shower of their own far from the stress and storm of the city streets.

The aldermen smiled again and the incident closed.

Mr. Raymer's report on the request of R. Bray for connection with the city water mains was referred back for a report on the cost of the proposed pipe which would be 50 feet in length. This was done at the instance of Ald. Gleason.

A petition from W. More and others for the opening up of Scotch Pandora, between Fernwood road and Chambers street, was referred to the streets committee.

A like petition from others for a sidewalk on Dallas road near the cemetery was referred to the same committee.

H. McCullough asked for the grading, which was referred to the committee above mentioned.

W. H. Brown's complaint as to the levying of a frontage tax on the alley known as Denman street was received. Mr.

Howick explained that the drain in question was no good to him or his neighbors, as their property fronted on Edmondson road. Moreover it was constructed without their consent and in defiance of the agreement made at the time this portion of the city was included within the city limits. This was referred to the city solicitor and the streets committee.

Account to the amount of \$4,562.27 were passed. Ten thousand dollars were granted to be paid the council in the case of the city by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company from time to time as should be required.

Ald. Verrier called attention to the unsatisfactory sprinkling of the city streets. He complained of the shortage of water and suggested that the Yates street pump be kept going all day. His Worship said that this was impossible, and further stated that the aldermen could make up their minds to a water shortage this summer.

Ald. Verrier regretted that he must concur in this view. Already people were complaining of lack of water on the high levels.

Ald. Henderson agreed to take the matter up and see what could be done.

Ald. Meeson wanted Government street washed down at night. It would not need to be sprinkled so often then.

Ald. Ross wanted salt water used here as in other cities. This would ease the drain on the city water supply.

Ald. Verrier's Parks By-law was read a first time and laid over till next week.

Ald. Gleason asked what was being done to repair the isolation hospital and the buildings at the agricultural grounds.

Ald. Ross explained that as yet nothing had been done.

"Well, something should be done," said Ald. Gleason.

Ald. Henderson gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the council that the Richardson street by-law be re-considered, and Ald. Gleason gave notice that he would move for a re-consideration of the revenue by-law.

Ald. Vincent's by-law providing for the compulsory connecting up of private property with the city sewer was read a first time. Its provisions will affect many of the leading citizens of the city who have houses to rent. After discussion it was finally passed. The following report of the streets committee was adopted:

Four streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the aforementioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Communication of S. J. Floyd, clerk of Oak Bay municipality, re nuisance at corner of Oak Bay avenue and Poul Bay road. The matter was referred to the city engineer with power to act; Communication from the same party re claim for work done through a mistake by the Oak Bay municipality on Victoria streets. Recommended that they be paid \$3 in full of all demands, this being the estimate of the city engineer.

Communication from W. E. Stenland re sewer on Richmond avenue. Recommended that he be informed that construction is being done on Oak Bay avenue, and that it will soon reach Richmond avenue.

Recommended that a wooden sidewalk 4 feet x 45 feet be laid on the east of Bay road between Esquimalt road and Wilson street, Victoria West, at a cost of \$7.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on North Pemberton street, between Ida and Lydia streets, to connect two houses, at a cost of \$345.

Recommended that Mr. Jones be paid the sum of \$150, and connection of his premises with the sewer at the city's expense, for the privilege of crossing his property, and the city engineer be instructed to prepare and execute an agreement to that effect.

Any expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report hereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

The council then adjourned.

**TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.**  
Proceeds of Football Match Played at Oak Bay Grounds.

The football match, in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, fund resulted in \$107.35 being handed over for sanatorium purposes. The match was played over a week ago and the expenses were made less than would otherwise have been the case on account of the cause to which the proceeds were devoted. Steve Jones, charged nothing for the entertainment of the outside players who came to the city for the purpose of playing.

The receipts and expenditures for the match are set forth by J. G. Brown, president of the Vancouver Island Football Association, as follows:

**Receipts.**  
Gate receipts, 52 @ 10 ..... \$52.00  
Sale of tickets, footballers ..... 45.00  
Sale of tickets, members society ..... 30.25  
Total ..... \$127.25

**Expenditure.**  
Railway fares, 3 players, Lady Smith to Victoria and return ..... \$15.00  
1,000 tickets, Colonial, as per voucher 3.50  
Total ..... \$18.50  
Balance ..... \$108.75

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 14—5 a. m.—There has been but little change of pressure over the North Pacific slope during the past 24 hours, the barometer being highest on the Washington coast, while low areas are crossing the upper part of the province. The weather is fair and warmer in most districts west of the Rockies. In the Middle West provinces and states a high area central along the international boundary line, and the weather is chiefly fair and moderately cold with snow at Bismarck, Dakota.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair and warmer.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and warmer.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

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## PYTHIANS MET IN GRAND LODGE

### BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE CONVENTION

Officers Elected and Gratifying Condition of Order Reported at Annual Meeting.

At the eighteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias for British Columbia, which was held at Nelson last week, the following officers were elected:

Supreme representative, George Johnson, Nanaimo.

Alternate supreme representative, W. A. Ferguson, New Westminster.

P. G. C. Wm. Irvine, Nelson.

G. C. Jeffrey Hammar, Grand Forks.

G. V. C. H. A. Brown, Revelstoke.

G. P. J. A. Townley, Vancouver.

G. K. of R. and S. Emil Pfedner, Victoria.

G. M. of E. E. Thomas Walker, Victoria.

G. M. of A. John Thompson, Cumberland.

G. L. G. Chas. Rawlinson, Nanaimo.

G. O. G. J. Freischman, Fernie.

The representatives of the Far West lodge, Victoria, invited the grand lodge to hold its next session in Victoria and this invitation was endorsed by the representatives of the Vancouver Island lodge, and was supplemented by an invitation from Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association.

On motion, the invitation was unanimously accepted by the grand lodge and next year's grand lodge will be held in the Capital City on the second Wednesday in May.

The grand keeper of records and seal was instructed to make note upon the minutes of the grand lodge records of the Pythian record of Bro. John Evans of Duncan, who has been many years a Pythian Knight and who, while attending the session of the grand lodge just concluded, had celebrated his first anniversary of his birth. The congratulations of the grand lodge were also extended Bro. Evans on the occasion.

At the opening of the grand lodge the grand chancellor, W. Irvine, in referring to the California relief matter, said: "Having received many letters from members of our order in this domain re money contributed to the California relief for the benefit of the Pythian Knights, and as some of our lodges did not receive credit for their contributions I took the matter up, and issued a card to each subordinate lodge to obtain the amount of their subscription, which is as follows: The amount is by far the largest given by any grand domain in Canada, \$1,244.15."

Touching the state of the order, Mr. Irvine said: "The order of the Knights of Pythias although one of the youngest orders on this continent, has a record which perhaps is not equalled by any other fraternal order. Founded in 1841, it has now grown by leaps and bounds, and has at this time a membership of over 700,000. It started in the city of Washington and has now spread out of the United States into Canada, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Panama and New Zealand. It bids fair to cover the world."

"In this domain it started in Victoria with a membership of 24, which has increased in 24 years to a membership of 2,731. When we take into consideration of the fact that our population is largely a shifting one, that our total population, including Asiatics and Indians, is not over 300,000, it will be seen that our membership is about ten per cent. of the whole of our white population from which we can draw. I believe this record is not excelled by any other grand domain and we have reason to be proud of our local record. Take also into consideration that our financial standing is of the best, that our lodges have paid the sum of over \$24,000 for benefits and relief of various kinds in the past year alone, and we have indeed grown to be proud of our order. All these things accomplished without any great flourish of trumpets, but as deeds are stronger than words, so deeds of kindness will speak stronger and make more converts to our order, than mere lip service. I believe in the order of the Knights of Pythias, because of its doing, not of its saying."

Statistics of the grand lodge shows the following: The total membership as given is 2,731, of which must be added 29 esquires, 23 pages, and 49 apprentices. The figures are taken from the grand chancellor's supplemental report.

No. 1, Victoria, the initial lodge, has the greatest numerical strength, 175 members.

The report of the grand keeper of records and seal, Emil Pfedner, of Victoria, showed the following:

Members: December, 31, 1905, 2,441; initiated during year, 368; reinstated, 7; admitted by card, 40; total, 2,944. Deductions: Members suspended, 150; withdrawn by card, 43; died, 20; total, 213; members, December 31, 1906, 2,731.

Ranks: Past-Grand Chancellors, 15; Past Chancellors, 450; Knights, 1,233; Esquires, 14; Pages, 23.

Lodges: Lodges, December 31, 1905, 29; instituted during year, 2; charter restored, 1; total, 32; consolidated, 1; total, December 31, 1906, 31.

Figures: cash on hand, December 31, 1905, \$30,013.23; receipts during year, \$42,435.50; total, \$72,448.73.

Disbursements: Relief, \$14,423.35; current expenses, \$16,760.50; deposited during year, \$5,938; cash on hand, 1906, \$22,255.33.

Assets of Lodges: Cash on hand, \$32,285.83; investments, \$2,835.01; real estate, \$10,130.25; paraphernalia, \$12,242.77; total assets, \$57,547.76.

M. Cook, of Auburn, N. Y., president of the Pullman & Southwestern Railroad Company, died Monday in his apartments at the Grand Pacific hotel at Chicago.

A number of young Scotchmen arrived in Toronto Monday for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. They will report to the head office.

## What Other People Think

### A PLEA FOR "GREATER BRITISH COLUMBIA"

To the Editor: It has often been said in the Press and elsewhere that the education of a legislator is not complete until he has seen the greater part of the country of whose parliament he is a member. We out West have often expressed the opinion that it would be a most excellent thing if the members of the Federal House were to journey out to this province and see it for themselves—in fact many of us (whether for good reason or not) have not that confidence in the capacity of a great majority of Eastern politicians to legislate upon Western matters as perhaps we should have. Before we throw stones, however, let us first examine the composition of our own House.

For that purpose, upon consulting the map, we find that British Columbia extends from the 49th parallel to the 60th parallel of north latitude, and eastward from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountains, and the 120th meridian of west longitude. Thus it will be seen that it covers no less than eleven parallels of latitude between its eastern boundary and the ocean. Now run a line along the 51st parallel and you have put 35 per cent. of our legislators "out of bounds" as regards their travels in, or knowledge of, the country to the north of it. You will find that this enormous territory, abounding in nearly every physical feature that a favored land is blessed with, comprises, among others, the Peace River country, Cariboo and Okanagan country, the territory formerly known as New Caledonia, Fraser, Kootenai, Selkirk, together with four mighty rivers such as the Skeena, Neas, Stikine and Taku, with innumerable tributaries and lakes, great and small. Take a good look at it on the map and ask anyone who knows anything about it for information.

It is the worst of times when you are interested in British Columbia. You will also be astonished to learn how little this huge country has progressed in the last half century, and must ask the reason why. The reason is, that nothing, comparatively speaking, has been done to develop it. So absurd that the backwardness of this region is solely due to the ignorance of our public men regarding its possibilities, would be absurd; it is rather a question of policy with them. Until this neglected country is developed by private enterprise, the want of roads and trails, to make its voice heard, not in hand or foot will the government stir to help it along.

In from the head of navigation on the Skeena and Stikine rivers, vast territories rich in minerals, but practically unexplored and only partially explored for the sake of furs and pelts. In the Cassiar country, for instance, the few mining concerns operating there have to pay 50c per lb. for freight by pack animals along the 72 miles of trail from Telegraph Creek, on the Stikine river, to Dease lake. This trail could be made into a good road at a cost probably not exceeding \$50,000, and there is not the slightest doubt that it would quickly open up and develop the country which it feeds.

There are hundreds of such instances where progress has been retarded owing to what must be considered the parochial policies of successive provincial governments. However are we to open up this enormous country without providing it with ways of ingress, so that all its territory, however remote, may be explored and its resources rendered accessible? This is an expensive and somewhat unenviable machine of a government pulls its weight out of the political rut it has so long been running in, and takes the true road to progress by building such roads, that the vast domains its controls, so long, will be met on every side with the term "inaccessibility" when seeking capital to interest itself in exploiting and developing the treasures with which this Greater British Columbia is endowed.

Of course the obvious reason for distributing the public funds in a very small but well populated portion of the province, is the number of votes it will bring, and consequently the probability of greater security to lovers of political power and office-clingers. Sometimes the excuse is given, that it is for the "greatest good of the greatest number," and if the interpretation of that phrase is such as to justify a policy of that nature, then the phrase should be relegated to the scrap heap along with many other so-called wise sayings. But any thinking man will at once perceive that to give it that meaning would be the narrowest kind of perversion of the doctrine, and nothing but the catchpenny election cry from the lips of the smallest kind of politician.

As an illustration to point this clearly too lengthy letter, the following figures taken from the Official Estimates for 1907, lately passed, will be of interest, viz: Total amount voted for roads and trails in the country north of 51st parallel, \$35,000; total amount voted for roads, North and South Vancouver, near Vancouver city, \$70,000. (Besides this there is voted to Vancouver city \$111,000 for a court house and \$40,000 for a Normal School.)

Thus it will be seen at a glance in North and South Vancouver, where the greatest cost should properly be borne by the municipalities, and covering an area so infinitesimal in extent compared with the rest of the province, as to be ridiculous, the amount voted for roads

is just double that voted for the whole of the vast country to the north with an area almost equal to that of France! Besides this, over \$150,000 more of public money goes as above shown to the city of Vancouver. But then there are five members from the city of Vancouver, and also certain not so, the success of whose real estate speculations in the locality in question should be assured, and whose influence for political purposes cannot be overlooked! In the past we find that the New Westminster bridge (a doubtful investment) cost the country \$1,000,000. It is all very well to talk of sectional feeling, but certainly the Coast cities of the province have been veritable sink holes for the public funds to the great detriment of the province at large. We are constantly prating of progress and anti-monopoly, but it is all talk. Watch the manner in which Mexico is rapidly opening up her country by government railways and roads into hitherto almost uninhabited regions. For the sake of the "white penny-in-the-slot kind of government, let us build roads and take them in and they will become good citizens and voters. If we wait for them to go in unaided, we will wait a number of years.

To revert to my opening remark, if the politics of the "Greater British Columbian" cannot overcome in any other way, let the government organize an excursion in the summer months and take them on a tour of "Greater British Columbia," (not forgetting Kootenai Island) to open their eyes and eventually to open the country. This might have the desired effect, and solve to a great extent the problem why British Columbia does not take the place she is by nature intended to fill as one of the richest countries in the world.

W. H. LANGLEY.  
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1907.

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## EMBROIDERED BELTS for the SUMMER FROCK

THE treatment of the waistline largely decides—at least in the opinion of the casual passerby—whether or not a woman is careless or indifferent about her personal appearance. Beams have been written on the importance of keeping a close connection between waist and skirt on the proper pinning down of hands, so that slipping is impossible; on the proper kind and cut of belts to give long lines and a trim waist.

Especially is the belt a feature of the summer gown; whether it be the ribbon girdle and sashes worn with lingerie materials; the moire or elastic belting that is popular for dark tailor suits and separate blouses; as well as for entire shirtwaist suits—the linen belts that are so useful for evening wear with muslin, gingham and other cotton fabrics.

As no woman can have too many linen belts, the three designs given today should fill a constant need; especially since they are unusually handsome examples of the embroidered belt now in such favor.

Hand embroidery marks the best-looking new belts, regardless of shape or material. Shapes, naturally, vary decidedly, but the best are those slightly higher at the back than in front, to give sloping lines to the figure. Besides being more becoming, this style is less likely to pull into a string, and shows the work put on it better than the narrow, straight-around linen belt.

Though last summer the belt with the scalloped edge was worn more than anything else, the stitched edges are now considered more satisfactory, as they do not stretch and can be done on double linen. The buttonholing is also more apt to fray from the constant washing that is necessary.

The three belts given are fine examples of Wallachian, Biedermaier and solid embroidery. The first, while adaptable for any costume, is of the same design as the shirtwaist suit given recently on these pages, and may be worn with it.

So much has been written in regard to this form of embroidery in the last few weeks that it is necessary to say little more than that the work is nothing but buttonholing throughout. On the figure, work into the central vein. Pierce the circle and buttonhole around the outline with the pin in the outside and scallop the edge. Though Wallachian is intended to be

The method of embroidering it is plain from the working detail. Pad the petals and leaves with a chain stitch and cover with a close, smooth satin stitch. Fill the centre of the flowers with French knots. Work the stems and scrolls in outline.

While for ordinary use this belt is prettier done in white, a pleasing variation is given by working it on natural colored linen in the bright, quaint coloring associated with the regular Biedermaier embroidery. The more brilliant the combinations the better; reds, blues and greens are especially effective, topped down by scrolls in black outline. When washing these colored cottons, be careful to set them in salt or sugar of lead before being laundered the first time.

The rose design of the last belt is unusually handsome from its absolute simplicity. Let it also be a stitched belt, and the three points in the back narrowing sharply to the front is especially becoming.

The roses may be treated in several ways. As shown in the detail, it may be made entirely solid. Pad heavily the turnover parts of the rose and work in satin stitch. On the body of the petals run a chain stitch on the edge only to slightly raise the work, and fill in the entire petal with Kensington stitch.

A close examination of the detail will show the rose in every stage of the work: the chain stitch, solid padding and the single row on the

outer edge, while the back petal has the Kensington stitch (which is nothing more than a series of long and short stitches until the space is filled in) started. In doing Kensington, remember always to slope the stitches as if working toward the heart of the rose. This will give a shaded effect even when done entirely in white.

The leaves and stems are also padded and worked in satin stitch, the leaves being split and worked toward a central vein.

The rose can be done more quickly by just padding the turn-overs very heavily and covering them with satin stitch; and simply outlining the rest of the petal or doing it in a narrow cross-and-over stitch. The under portions may also be done entirely in long and short stitch, as in the started petal of the detail. The leaves and stems should preferably be solid, but the edges of the latter may be outlined and filled in by seeding.

As it is impossible on this page to give the full-length belt, each one has been divided in half. They can easily be transferred by folding the linen and slipping between it two pieces of transfer paper, with the unshiny part back to back. Put the pattern on the top of the linen and trace with a hard pencil or stiletto.

Use a heavy quality of linen, and line the stitched belts for greater firmness. Work with a rather fine mercerized cotton. A somewhat coarser number may be used for the Wallachian work.

### A Very Pretty Porch Work Bag

IT IS often convenient in summer, especially in the country, to own a workbox or bag for standing on the porch, where so much of the family life is now passed. Naturally for such use one wishes a box that is not so handsome that it will be stolen; yet it should be sufficiently decorative to be presentable.

Any woman can easily make herself such a box by cutting a bottom nine or ten inches square from heavy cardboard, and four side pieces to fit, each about six inches high. These should be covered on the outside with a cheap flowered chintz or cretonne, which should be pasted smoothly. Line with a plain coarse satin, match the flowers, and bind with the same shade. This covering and lining may be managed entirely by pasting, or the front and back covering can be first pasted smoothly and the edges overcast together. This latter can also be bricfasted on by using a fine enough needle not to pull away the material from the cardboard.

Overcast the sides to the bottom and at the four corners. Then on the interior of the box attach two pockets of cretonne to opposite sides, and on the others put a square pin cushion and a needle book of the same material. Such a box need cost but a few cents, or nothing at all if one happens to own a patch bag, but will prove its usefulness many times over. Stocking bags for busy mothers, who utilize spare moments by darning on the porch, may be made of the same flowered cretonne as the workbox, bound and faced with a plain satin and drawn by a thick white cotton cord. Such a bag, if hung on a porch chair or on some out-of-the-way nail, is far from unsightly, yet is always in readiness when wanted.

### A Novel Block Afghan

KNITTING or crocheting afghans for babies is an unending source of joy to many women. One mother of wide acquaintance recently confessed to be working on her hundredth afghan, and many a young mother had reason to bless the soothing effect of the click of the knitting needles on her generous friend.

There are many kinds of afghans, but it is somewhat difficult to find one that is distinctly novel. A dainty affair seen the other day could lay more claim to that distinction than many. It was made of Shetland flax in blue and white alternating blocks, about four inches square. The blue squares were done in tuft stitch, the white in block stitch. On the latter squares were floral wreaths done in color in cross stitch to represent forget-me-nots and tiny pink roses. The edge was finished with a beading, through which was run narrow blue ribbon and an ordinary crocheted scallop.

### Floral-Bordered Table Covers

SATINE, or even a heavy art ticking, forms the basis of some very pretty pillows and table covers used for summer homes.

A table cover seen not long ago was made of pink satine, a yard and a quarter square. About three inches from the edge ran an eight-inch border of the white cotton taffeta that so closely resembles its beautiful English namesake. The corners were mitred, and the design so selected that it looked as if a loose wreath of deep rose geraniums and their foliage encircled the cover.

The border was edged on each side with quilting of a pink wash ribbon, about an inch wide, and another quilting of the ribbon finished the edge of the cover. Instead of the ribbon, the table cover might be finished in a three-inch hem, and the border held down by wide buttonholing, with the stitches set an eighth of an inch apart, done in a heavy pink rope silk, or mercerized flax. This latter method will greatly facilitate laundering.

### A Novelty in Belts

A PRETTY variation of the moire belting, which for the last year has been so popular to wear with the summer gown, is to embroider it. The designs chosen are usually floral sprays, done in natural colors in a good fine embroidery silk. A pretty belt of white had a spray of tiny forget-me-nots and pink rosebuds.



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The greater part of the council meeting last night was occupied with the report of the medical health officer, the sanitary inspector and the reception by the aldermanic board of the school trustees. For this purpose the council resolved itself into a board of health.

The medical health officer, Dr. Herman Robertson, reported that the number of cases of measles reported in the city was "clear," save for the epidemic of measles. Owing to this three schools as reported in the Times were closed. The lower forms of the Boys' Central were also closed.

In his opinion nothing more could have been carried out unless all public gatherings were prohibited. He had visited the North Ward school yesterday and found seventeen cases of measles and eighty pupils absent. In the Hillside school he found one case and fifty absent.

In answer to a question—from the mayor he stated that nothing more could have been done to stay the epidemic save by closing all public places. Sanitary Inspector Wilson reported in his department a clean city.

Ald. Fullerton called attention to the unsanitary condition in the vicinity of North Pembroke street, to which Mr. Wilson replied that he had dozens of such complaints. He called attention to these matters. That was all he could do.

Ald. Gleason, on behalf of the finance committee inquired into the accounts submitted by the medical health officer. These were explained to the satisfaction of the committee.

As a result of the epidemic in the city and to emphasize the necessity of more complete medical inspection of the schools than was at present possible, the school board waited on the council.

Geo. Jay, chairman of the trustee board, called the attention of the council to the fact that some years ago systematic inspection of the schools had been urged. Dr. Ernest Hall in particular at that time urged this for the good of the schools, the safety of the citizens at large and the preservation of the public health. This had not been carried into effect. But the time had now come when it was necessary that the medical health officer's salary should be so increased as to allow of his giving his whole attention to the inspection of the schools or else he should be provided with an assistant. In saying this he wished it to be understood that no reflection was being cast on Dr. Robertson. The latter had always performed his duties willingly and efficiently; but it was impossible for one man to attend to the duties of Dr. Robertson's office and a private practice as well. It was, moreover, the opinion of the board that had there been an efficient doctor his whole time would have been devoted to his work.

Continuing, Mr. Jay sought to forestall the possible action of the council in blaming the school board for not appointing a health officer of its own. He gave four reasons why this should not be done: (1) Because it was undesirable to have two officers whose duties overlapped. (2) The board had no statutory authority for such action and its officer would have no power to act. (3) Such an officer would trespass on

the jurisdiction of the city health officer, and lastly it was the statutory duty of the council to provide for the efficient inspection of the schools and city. The board wished especially to call the council's attention to this fact.

In response to the mayor's question as to what statute he referred to, Mr. Jay read from the provisions of the Public Health Act, which called for proper inspection of the schools. This in his opinion, meant regular systematic inspection.

Dr. F. H. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, in following, emphasized the need of systematic inspection of the schools. In other places such inspection had almost completely nullified the cities' liability to epidemics. "In his opinion there should be a rigid daily inspection, and exclusion of all children affected with disease. The personal peculiarities of the children should also be looked into, and so far as possible, rectified.

The medical health officer should be expected to make a thorough examination of every pupil once a year and a weekly visit to every school room; at the time of an epidemic he should be constantly on hand, to detect the premonitory symptoms of the disease and finally such officer should expect to be called on by the teachers from time to time in cases of emergency. Dr. Eaton also disclaimed any idea of casting reflection on Dr. Robertson's ability or manner of carrying out his duties, but the duties of the present officer should be enlarged and he should be paid an adequate salary.

The remainder of the board followed in support of the contention of the preceding speakers. Trustee McKeon favored the examination of every scholar as to ability, personal peculiarities and freedom from disease, before entering school at all and a separate medical officer.

Trustee Riddell supported those who preceded him.

Trustee Lewis pointed to the example of Vancouver, Victoria should "go and likewise." He did not think it was wise to close the schools.

Dr. Eaton (sotto voice) No. They should have been inspected before the epidemic attained its present dimensions.

Ald. Hall in following, objected to the board's endeavor to convey the impression that the council was to blame for the present outbreak. "Why," said he, "if there had been a special health officer, giving his whole time to the work he could not have stopped it."

Dr. Robertson concurred in this view. There was at present an outbreak at Comox similar to that in the city.

Continuing, Ald. Hall said a physician would need to be a phenologist to gauge the ability of pupils entering the schools. He had in the past supported the appointment of a special officer; but it was not workable as expected in Vancouver. They would need a "lady doctor" as well as a male to properly inspect the schools.

Mr. Jay explained that the school board did not blame the council for the measles epidemic any more than they did for the shortage of water in the city at the present time. They were looking to the future.

Ald. Verrinder pointed out that there should be dental inspection of the schools as well as medical examination. Cases are on record where pneumonia was directly traceable to a decayed tooth. Such an inspection would show that ninety-five per cent. of the children's teeth were affected. In appointing such an officer it would be necessary to give him sufficient remuneration to enable him to do a certain amount of free dental work.

The hour was now getting late and the mayor broadly hinted that it was time to close the discussion. He promised consideration. The deputation retired and the council proceeded to ordinary business.

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